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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your letter expressing concern over the American Numismatic Association's forthcoming National Coin Week and its cooperation with FAO.

Your letter will be discussed at the next meeting of the National Coin Week Committee and, in the meantime, I do wish to thank you for your expressions of concern and your continued interest in ANA.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ed Rochette,
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Dear Sir:

I read that ANA's National Coin Week Committee has announced that the theme for the annual observance next year will be "Coins - Links in the Chain of Peace". This theme was inspired by the Food and Agricultures campaign to promote food production through appropriate coin designs. Since FAO is an adjunct of the United Nations whose charter was drawn up by the communist, Alger Hiss, I feel we should not support the program.

Everybody should know that gazing at coins is not going to inspire the farmers of the world to produce more food. There is only one way to get people to produce more food and that is to let farmers all over the world produce whatever they want to produce and sell to whomever they want to sell the product of their labors.

Our own government is to blame for world shortages of food through its farm support programe. The government planners just cannot plan when it comes to farming. Farmers know farming is a great gamble. Farmers like to be free to go broke. That is why they are farmers. The government forced the little farmer to sell out to the big farmer. Farm support programs did this to the farmer.

With the improved machinery used on the farm and better fertilizers there should be better crops.

Nothing is an successful as the profit motive. Getting the government out of the grain business is the first step.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Boyd

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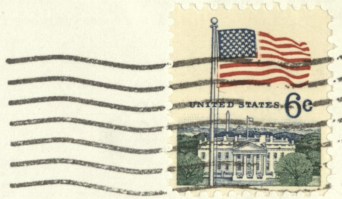

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